Income Category wise and rural-urban share of the recommended flow of credit from institutional sources is as follows:

(Rs. crores)

	Rural	Urban	Total
EWS	3505	3995	7500
EIG	1760	3240	5000
MIG/HIG	2445	10055	12500
Total	7710—	=17290—	25000

Export potential of rice flakes mixture

*528. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mixture of rice flakes and grains of coconut kernel and sugar, being tasty, could win foreign markets;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to formulate a scheme to investigate the possibilities of setting up small food processing industrial units in the rice growing areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not conducted any market survey so far to explore the possibilities of export of rice flakes, grains of coco-nut kernel and sugar to foreign markets. Hence no scheme has been formulated in this regard.

Loss suffered by HHEC due to Irregularities

*529. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the report appearing in Indian Express dated 29th July, 1992 regarding loss to the tune of over rupees 2 crores suffered by the HHEC due to irregularities in its functioning;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any enquiry into the irregularities resulting in huge loss; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action is being contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limited has incurred some loss as a result of commercial transactions undertaken by its Carpet Sales Outlet at Jeddah. Keeping in view the unsatisfactory results it has already been decided to close down the Sales Outlet at Jeddah. From time to time the Government reviews the performance of the Corporation in terms of its activities and results.

Jute Purchasing Centres of Jute Corporation of India

*530. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of existing purchasing centres of Jute Corporation of India State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the existing purchasing centres of Jute Corporation of India are inadequate to keep

the commitment of the Government to buy whatever quantity of jute is available at minimum support price;

(c) whether there is any proposal of winding up 50 percent of existing purchasing centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the fund allcted to Jute Corporation of India during 1991-92 and 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) A State-wise list of the existing Purchase Centres of JCI is attached as statement (*See below*)

(b) The existing Purchase Centres of JCI and its cooperative agents are spread over all the major jute and mesta growing States to purchase the entire quantity of raw jute that is offered for sale at minimum support price in the eventuality of fall in prices of raw jute below support levels.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A sum of Rs. 16 crores had been released to JCI by Government in 1991-92 towards reimbursement of the cash losses incurred by it under price support operations. A sum of Rs. 12 crores has been released to JCI so far, during 1992-93, for the above purpose.

Statement

Statewise Number of purchase centres of Wis' JCI and Cooperative at Present

States	Number of purchase centres		
	JCI		COOPS
	DPC	Sub-centre	
West Bengal	76	40	79
Bihar	16	12	12
Uttar Pradesh	1	1	1
Assam	24	5	7
Meghalaya	1	..	3
Orissa	5	5	17
Tripura	4	4	160
Andhra Pradesh	8	6	7
TOTAL	135	73	285